



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alavie et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/714 451  
Filed : 11/17/03  
Title : OPTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITOR USING CO-LOCATED  
SWITCHABLE FIBER BRAGG GRATING ARRAY

Grp./A.U. : 2613  
Examiner : Leung, Christina Y.

Docket No.: 14524

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PTO CUSTOMER NO. 000293**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction office action mailed January 31, 2007, the following is submitted.

An election is presented at page 2 of this response; and  
Remarks begin at page 3 of this response.

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Election

Applicants hereby elect the species of Embodiment 2, directed to Fig. 5A. The elected species include claims 28-39 and 68-76.